

PATENT 98095DIV4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit 2815

Examiner Richards

In re application of

Gonzalez et al.

SEMICONDUCTOR RAISED SOURCE-DRAIN STRUCTURE

Serial No. 10/008,653

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

July 18, 2002

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2002 with respect to the aboveidentified application, Applicants respond as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 113, 118, 121, 124, and 127 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein.

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